

Kol HaLev Happenings

Newsletter of Cleveland's Reconstructionist Community

September 2010

New Opportunities for 5771

You are never too old to learn something new or to make new friends. As we prepare to enter the new Jewish year, two new opportunities for learning and connection at Kol HaLev are being developed.

One involves the opportunity for adult members of the Kol HaLev community who never celebrated becoming a bar or bat mitzvah, or who experienced this ritual in their teens in a less than meaningful way. We will walk together through an 18 month process that will culminate in a group adult b'nai mitzvah ceremony in the spring of 2012. When we did it for the first time several years ago it was a very meaningful process and it promises to be so again.

The second development involves the potential to create a men's group at Kol HaLev. While there have been a range of men's gatherings within our community over the years, it has been a while since there was a regularly scheduled and organized men's group. Kol HaLev is blessed with a number of men who have men's group experience from a variety of different settings, including Rabbi Shawn Zevit. He has been deeply involved in doing Jewish men's movement work for nearly two decades, and is the co-editor of a new book exploring Jewish perspectives on masculinity. Rabbi Shawn will be present at our initial meeting to help us think about the range of experiences a Jewish men's group could provide. Potential participants in this group should also know that Rabbi Shawn is one of the organizers of an annual Jewish men's retreat that meets at the end of October in New

England, and anyone interested in learning more about that should contact him at szevit@comcast.net. The women's group of Kol HaLev has created an inspirational model of how to build a community within a community, and now the men of Kol HaLev have the chance to do something equally enriching for themselves.

Anyone who is interested in either or both of these new offerings should send their name, by email or phone, to Judy Herdering in the Kol HaLev office by October 1, the end of the fall holiday period.

Greeters Needed: Have you signed up yet?

Most slots are still open for the coming year to be a greeter or sadran. This role of welcoming people to services is an annual obligation of membership. Contact Mike Immerman to reserve your date. (mgimmerman@gmail.com)

New Members

b'ruchim haba'im

Please welcome new members

Rob Pliskin

Amy Hogg and her daughter,
Madeline, 4

We look forward to seeing you at future
Kol HaLev events

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From Our President – Greg Selker

During Elul the Board of Trustees has been calling all members in a coordinated effort to learn how they are doing and to hear their thoughts about what they would like to see from their participation in our community. As I have begun to speak to various members in making my calls, I have noticed a common thread.

All the members I have spoken with, regardless of how often they attend Shabbat services or how actively they participate in a committee or affinity group, have mentioned their strong choice to be part of this community and their commitment to its future. While some people made specific suggestions concerning our marketing, educational programming and long-range strategic planning, everyone talked about Kol HaLev's importance in their lives.

I know that there are many reasons why people join synagogues. For some, being a member of one particular synagogue fulfills a family expectation. Others are influenced by the realities of a growing family and the need to begin thinking about a bar or bat mitzvah in the not-too-distant future. Having been a member of different synagogues throughout my lifetime, my gut feeling is that at Kol HaLev we become members because this community seems to reflect more of how we see ourselves and what we value. This sense of
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Rabbinic Corner – Rabbi Steve Segar

One of the most exciting and challenging aspects of Reconstructionist Judaism is that it empowers us to wrestle with our tradition, both as individuals and as communities, and it helps us to discover new meaning in the process. Nowhere in Jewish life is this practice of wrestling to find meaning more apparent than in the observance of the *Yamim Nora'im* (Days of Awe). As these days draw into synagogues many Jews who are never seen at any other time during the year, it would be logical to conclude that many people believe something rather compelling is going on. On the other hand, among Jewish kids and adults, it is not uncommon to hear High Holy Day services ranked high on their list of complaints about the problems of being a Jew. How are we to reconcile these two contradictory responses?

One answer from a Reconstructionist perspective is to affirm our people's intuition that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur do represent unique and poignant spiritual opportunities within the Jewish holiday cycle. However, for contemporary Jews to avail themselves of these opportunities, it is necessary to recognize and deal with the roadblocks that often obstruct the best of intentions. One of the biggest roadblocks is the language and imagery of the *mahzor*, the High Holy Day prayerbook.

Let's consider one common image that can be off-putting for many of us. This is the notion of a Book of Life, a very powerful and disturbing image that appears in many forms throughout this period. In a traditional context, it suggests that our thinking and behavior during this ten-day period will set our destiny for the coming year in a very literal way; specifically whether or not we will live to see another Rosh Hashanah. For a contemporary Jew, this idea in its literal form will be rejected on at least two grounds. First, from a rationalist perspective, the claim that God operates in such a clear and predictable way is highly dubious, given history and life as we know it. Second, even if we accept the plausibility of the traditional theology, there is a very serious moral problem with a God who raises the stakes to such heights for such a limited time.

However, if we dispense with the literal level and see this image as a metaphor, there are many ways we can connect with its meaning and affirm its truth. One way in which the Book of Life image is true is the feeling it can give us of being close to the boundary of life and death. This is, in fact, constantly the case for each of us since we never know what the future has in store, but most of us prefer to keep a considerable psychic distance from such awareness. When we encounter the life/death boundary through some direct or indirect personal experience, we often gain a healthy perspective on what is truly important to us. The Book of Life image can move us in a similar direction if we let it.

Another way in which this image can inspire us comes from understanding that all of our actions really do have consequences, some of which we can foresee, but many of which we cannot. Therefore, the Book of Life sensitizes us to a weightiness of our actions that we often tend to ignore.

Finally, the concept of a limit on the window of opportunity for repentance may also be profoundly true in the following sense: for most of us lasting change in our intrapersonal and interpersonal dynamics is extremely difficult to achieve. However, at this one time of year, nearly our entire community of fellow Jews is attempting to reach this very goal to one degree or another. Perhaps being a part of this pervasive communal process does grant us an opening for change that is greater than at other times of the year.

Whether any of these specific reframings of the image of a Book of Life work for you or not, it is my hope and prayer that we all will find a meaningful way to experience our journey through this year's Season of Return. May we feel empowered enough to wrestle with these ideas and images until they grant us the blessing of their truth.

Rabbi Steve

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being part of something that resonates deeply within each of us seems to be more dominant at Kol HaLev than at many other congregations; and this is what keeps coming through in the discussions I am having with members as a result of my calls.

I don't mean to imply that Kol HaLev is more spiritual than other synagogues, or even that we have a congregation that is more involved than other communities. Instead what stands out for me is that regardless of how often or what our members do to participate, there seems to be something that called to each of us, making us feel that we truly belong in this community. This is what I believe makes Kol HaLev a unique and special community.

If my assertion is true that we all chose Kol HaLev because it represents us, this raises the question: What exactly is it within Kol HaLev that represents who I am, and what am I committed to?

During this month of preparation leading up to the High Holy Days, I invite each of us to ask ourselves this question. I look forward to talking with you about your response!

Greg

Come to the 2010 JRF Convention

The 43rd Biennial Convention of the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation is November 11-14, 2010 in Newport Beach, California. It will offer programming for those interested in every aspect of Reconstructionist congregational life and contemporary Jewish life.

Several KHL members who went to their first JRF convention a couple of years ago were really glad they made the time and effort to attend. JRF conventions are defined by stimulating speakers, engaging workshops, inspiring services, and incredible Reconstructionist *ruach* (spirit).

For more information about this year's featured speakers, the workshops, and registration go to www.jrf.org/convention. Early bird registration ends September 14. If you are interested in attending, contact Barbara Epstein to coordinate travel plans. (216-292-5770 or Barbara@epfam.com)

Contributions

Kol HaLev gratefully acknowledges the following contributions:

- Anita Cohn in appreciation of those who reached out to her during her recent illness
- Happy Wallach in honor of Barb Truitt's new granddaughter, Maya Rose
- Nancy Rubel and Dan Klein in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Herbert Rubel, Nancy's father
- Judy Vida and Peter Gray in honor of the bar mitzvah of Gabriel Hersch, in honor of the bat mitzvah of Zoe Herzenstein and in honor of Robin Holzman's birthday

Rabbi Steve is available to meet with Kol HaLev members on a range of issues by appointment on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings. Please contact him by phone at the office (216-320-1498) or by email (rabbisteve@kolhalev.net) to schedule a meeting time.

Hagiga Happenings

With Rosh HaShanah not far off, the month of Elul for many of us is a time of reflection and preparation for the coming year. In fact, much of the summer was spent reflecting on the past year of educational programming at Kol HaLev in order to complete the last stages of our Long Range Educational plan. This effort was led by KHL member Kirby Date along with Marlyn Jaffe from the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland. We eagerly anticipate its completion and the Board sharing the results.

Another element that we have worked on this summer was the development of materials for Hagiga that center around our theme for this coming year: “Celebrating Kol HaLev at 18: *Chai*.” Our curriculum will focus on the weekly Torah Portion, Shabbat, Making Choices, and Blessings. Please see last month’s KHL Happenings for details about each unit. You can also find information in the Hagiga handbook which was sent last month to families with children. If you would like a copy, please let me know and I will be happy to send one to you. We also have an annual Youth and Family Education calendar that is perfect to hang on your refrigerator so that you will have all the dates you need at your fingertips.

We will introduce our new theme at the Hagiga opening day program, which will be a special family program on Sunday, September 12, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thanks to generous support from the Jewish Education Center of Cleveland, we will be working on a project with local artist Gene Epstein to create a gift for Kol HaLev in celebration of reaching our *chai* milestone.

Other news from Hagiga includes welcoming several new *madrichim* who bring a variety of talents to the Hagiga program. We are blessed to have a group of gifted and dedicated *madrichim* (teacher/leaders). All of our *madrichim* are volunteers. This program could not and would not exist without them. Please take an opportunity to thank them whenever possible.

Youth and Family Education goes beyond Hagiga to include Tot-Parent programs, youth group, family programs, intergenerational programs and holiday celebrations. There are several YFE programs scheduled for this fall, starting with intergenerational apple picking, which will take place on Sunday, September 5 at 10 a.m. at Eddy’s Fruit Farm. If you have any questions or wish to RSVP, please contact Deb Schein at schein.deborah@gmail.com or 216-295-2197.

Our annual Sukkot potluck, which will take place at The Ratner School on Friday, September 24, is also an intergenerational program. A Kabbalat Shabbat/Sukkot service will begin in the Ratner Chapel at 6:00 p.m. and will be followed by Sukkot activities and potluck. Potluck assignments are: A-K Appetizer/Salad, L-P Dessert or Drink, Q-Z Main Dish.

Thanks to the many who share their thoughts and ideas about educational opportunities at Kol HaLev. If you have some to share, please contact me at robyn@kolhalev.net or 216-320-1498.

Robyn

Kol HaLev Kvells

Mazel tov to Ester Leutenberg and Fran Zamore, who have recently published a self-help book, *The GriefWork Companion – Activities for Healing*. Ester and Fran were active KHL members before they moved away. Ester’s daughter, Amy Brodsky, illustrated the book. (See page 8 for more information) about the book and a local book signing that Ester and Fran will be doing.

Mazel tov to Dick and Deena Epstein on the birth of their granddaughter, Dalia Naomi Epstein.

Board Report

At the Board meeting on August 17 there was a discussion of documents spelling out the guidelines for establishing an endowment fund and named funds. While there was a general sentiment in favor of these initiatives, members expressed some reservations on the design of the funds and the wording of the documents. Alan Weinstein and Elise Hagesfield will send the committee ideas for revising the documents.

There is now a new expense report form posted on the website (drop down menu under Member's Resources) for members to use when they need to have expenses reimbursed.

The Board looked at the YFE recommendations that were the culmination of a year of intense study of the congregation's education program. Two resolutions related to the education program were passed:

1. The Board is committed to the continuation of the program as a critical component of our congregational life.
2. Negotiations to renew Robyn Novak's contract as Educational Director will be entered into, and an evaluation process modeled after the one currently in place between Rabbi Steve and the community will be instituted.

The Board passed a proposal that supported the initiation of a High Holy Day Annual Appeal aimed at closing the budget gap and reducing the number of fundraisers held over the course of the fiscal year.

A proposal was passed to explore the possibility of joining a new initiative to create a local congregation-based community organizing (CBCO) project under the auspices of the Industrial Areas Foundation (IAF). The Kol HaLev board and other Kol HaLev members will attend an organizing meeting September 14 at Fairmount Temple.

The Board passed revised recommendations regarding fees for b'nai mitzvah. This includes guidelines that clarify a family's responsibilities for the bar/bat mitzvah fee, as well as additional maintenance charges that might possibly be assessed by Ratner, depending on a family's use of the facility. Robyn Novick noted that she has been working with the YFE committee to prepare a handbook for b'nai mitzvah families.

The Board passed a proposal to participate in a trial series of joint musical Kabbalat Shabbat services this fall with Congregation Bethaynu. The joint services will be held once a month beginning with the fifth Shabbat in October, with each month alternating locations between Kol HaLev and Bethaynu. Bethaynu's current practice is to start at 6:30 p.m. with a shmooze session where appetizers are served. Kol HaLev's practice has been to have the service and then a potluck dinner. Both congregations would adhere to the practice of the host congregation. Bethaynu's cantor would like to have practice sessions with interested musicians prior to the service. The music would be a combination of music familiar to each congregation.

The next Board meeting will be held September 20, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Molly Berger, 19744 Chagrin Boulevard, Shaker Heights, 216-752-5434. All members are welcome to attend.

Molly Berger

Hesed Needs Your Help

As you have probably heard by now, the Hesed committee is beginning an overhaul in order to provide immediate and ongoing support to members in need. As the Hesed chair, I will be working in conjunction with a monthly Hesed coordinator to meet members' needs in times of hardship, including meals, visits, shiva support, and childcare. We are also planning to offer support to members who need transportation, visits or ongoing assistance in any area. We will be calling on members who have expressed interest in helping with this area in the past, as well as other and/or newer members who find Hesed resonates for them. Rabbi Steve, the membership committee, the Participation and Volunteerism value team and I are also in the process of exploring how best to integrate the mitzvah of helping others into the KHL culture. So when you get the call to help, please say yes!

Jane Arnoff Logsdon

Cooking with Kol HaLev: Recipes from the Heart

“When I walk into my kitchen today, I am not alone. Whether we know it or not, none of us is. We bring fathers and mothers and kitchen tables and every meal we have ever eaten. Food is never just food. It’s also a way of getting at something else: who we are, who we have been and who we want to be.”—From *Introduction to a Homemade Life: Stories and Recipes from My Kitchen Table*.

This paragraph starts the introduction to our cookbook, which, we are delighted to announce, has already gone into production. The initial response we received was amazing! On the same day that we sent an announcement we started getting recipes. This was truly a congregational project, with about 70 members contributing their favorite recipes. The cookbook will be a treasure for each one of us, as well as an ideal gift to share with others. Some members have already indicated that they are planning to get extra copies for their children, for bridal shower gifts, for housewarming presents, for hostess gifts, and, of course, for Hanukkah gifts. (See page 11 for order form.)

Thank you all for the enthusiasm with which you responded by contributing your treasured recipes and by helping with typing and editing as well.

The Cookbook Committee

WANTED: 5 Missing Mahzorim From Last Year’s High Holy Days

Last year Kol HaLev ordered and paid for a number of mahzorim, which we in turn offered to our membership at a discounted price. At last year’s High Holy Day services, 5 of these mahzorim were given to members at services with the expectation that we would bill them for the cost. Unfortunately the list with these members’ names was misplaced, and they were never sent an invoice. Five members now have mahzorim that have not been paid for, and we would like to recoup our costs on these so it is not a loss to Kol HaLev. The discounted price of the mahzorim is \$35 each. If you have one of these missing prayer books, please contact Judy Herdering in the office. We would greatly appreciate if you would either return the mahzor or pay for it.

Sat., Sept. 4	Selichot Service & Elul Study	8:00 p.m.	Please bring a dessert or appetizer to share.
Wed., Sept. 8	Erev Rosh HaShanah	8:00 p.m.	Doors open at 7:30; please arrive and socialize by 7:45
Thurs., Sept. 9	Rosh HaShanah, Day 1	9:30 a.m.	Doors open at 9:00; please arrive by 9:15.
Thurs., Sept. 9	Tashlich	About 3:30	Maps provided at services
Fri., Sept.10	Rosh HaShanah, Day 2	9:30 a.m.	Choice of traditional or alternative service
Fri., Sept. 17	Kol Nidre	7 p.m.	Doors open at 6:30; please arrive and socialize by 6:45
Sat., Sept.18	Yom Kippur Shacharit	9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Doors open at 9:00
	Avodah Service	12:30 – 1:15	
	Meditation	1:30 – 2:15	
	Torah Study	3:30 – 4:30	
	Yizkor	4:30 – 5:45	
	Ne'ilah	6:00 – 7:00	

Hug HaSefer – Book Discussion Circle

Due to all the holidays this month, the book group will not have a September meeting. The book for the October 28 meeting will be *The Invisible Wall* by Harry Bernstein. All KHL members are welcome to attend. Watch Weekly Update for location.

All Kol HaLev members are also welcome to suggest books for the monthly discussion. If you have read a book by a Jewish author or on a Jewish subject that you would like to discuss with other KHL members, send your suggestion to Deena Epstein (deenaeps@gmail.com).

Book Signing to Feature KHL Authors

Two members of KHL's extended family who live out of state, Ester Leutenberg and Fran Zamore, will be at Border's at LaPlace in Beachwood, September 12 from noon to 3 p.m. to sign their new book, *The GriefWork Companion – Activities for Healing*. For more information about the book, go to <http://www.wholeperson.com/>

Hesed

R'fuah sh'leymah, a complete and speedy recovery to Dick and Deena Epstein's daughter-in-law, Leah Epstein, who is fighting Guillain-Barre syndrome

R'fuah sh'leymah, a complete and speedy recovery from cataract surgery to Lee Brooker

Honorable Menschen

Toda raba, many many thanks, to Judy Vida and Peter Gray for hosting and leading the KHL book group for the past seven years.

Sukkot Celebrations

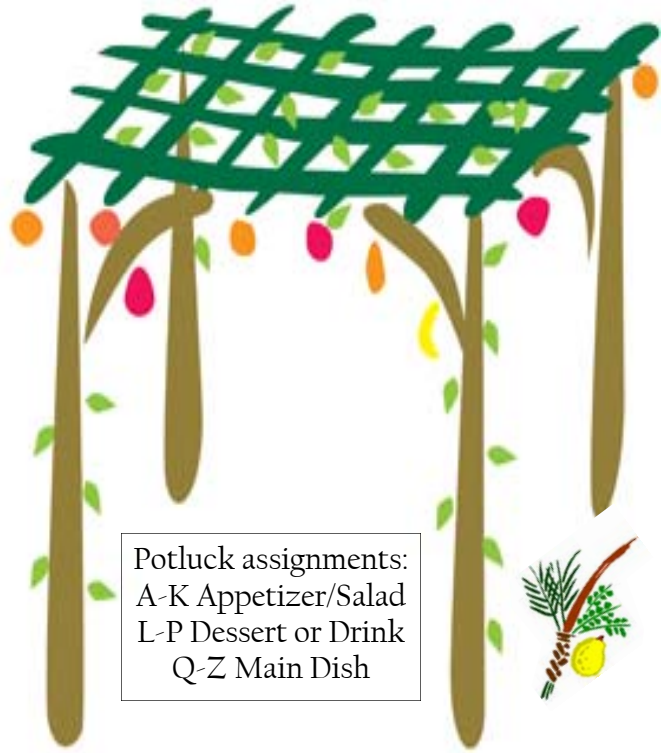
at The Ratner School

Thursday, September 23rd
10 am - 12 noon
Sukkot Service

Friday, September 24th
6 - 8 pm
Kabbalat Shabbat & Sukkot
Service followed by:

**Intergenerational Sukkot
Celebration & Potluck**
(6:45pm)

Questions?
robyn@kolhalev.net or 216-320-1498



Potluck assignments:
A-K Appetizer/Salad
L-P Dessert or Drink
Q-Z Main Dish



Celebrate Simchat Torah

Wednesday, September 29th
6:45—8:00 pm
Simchat Torah

Thursday, September 30th
10 am—12 noon
Shemini Atzeret



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Intergenerational Apple Picking

Sunday, September 5, 2010

10 am at Eddy Fruit Farm

12079 Caves Road, Chesterland

We will meet under the tree at the
side of the building facing the street
BYOA (Bring your own amenities)



**Celebrate Rosh HaShanah through your senses!
Contact Robyn for more information**



Kol HaLev



Chai: Celebrating our 18th Year

Please join us for a day of getting familiar with our new theme, getting to know your cohort and creating a special gift for the Kol HaLev community. This year's theme is, "*Chai*." Parents are asked to attend. We will have a special guest, local artist Gene Epstein who will guide us in our creative process.

RSVP is needed by September 7th to ensure that we order enough supplies. robyn@kolhalev.net or 216-320-1498

Cooking with Kol HaLev
Recipes from the Heart

Order form

FOR MYSELF -----

FOR MY CHILDREN -----

FOR HANUKKAH GIFTS -----

FOR HOUSEWARMING GIFTS -----

FOR WEDDING SHOWER GIFTS -----

FOR HOSTESS GIFTS -----

FOR FRIENDS -----

FOR OUR COOKING MENTORS -----

TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS -----

\$18.00 PER BOOK

\$15.00 EACH, FOR 5 OR MORE BOOKS

TOTAL AMOUNT -----

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OR EMAIL LEAH@BEPURE.COM

Women's Group Brunch: Save the Date

The Women's Group will hold a brunch Sunday, October 10, from 10 a.m. to noon at the home of Aurelia and Julio Pelsmajer, 24615 Sittingbourne Lane, Beachwood. Jodi Solomon will speak about Bruriah, the renowned Talmud sage. Please RSVP to Nan Arian (arian2@roadrunner.com or 216-856-0605).

Yahrzeits

They are now a part of us, as we remember them

Members of Kol HaLev will mark the following yahrzeits during September:

Charles William Baum- grandfather of Heidi Robertson

Charles Goldhirsh (Shyah) – grandfather of Judi Dash

Dora May Karmel – mother of Bruce Goodman

Cila Kopstein (Tzilla) – mother of Ami Kopstein

Joseph Mirow – father of Deena Epstein

Jim Molyneaux – father-in-law of Judi Dash

SEPTEMBER 2010 KOL HALEV CALENDAR

- Saturday 4 10:15 a.m. - **Shabbat Service** preceded by Torah discussion at 9:30 a.m. at The Ratner Chapel; *Nitzavim-Vayelech*; Service leader: Rabbi Steve; Torah discussion leader: Leah Kamionkowski; Kiddush co-hosted by Benjamin and Halle Barnett in honor of their 20th anniversary and by Sam and Anna Kelman in honor of their parents, children, and grandchildren
- Saturday 4 8:00 p.m. – **S'lichot Service and Elul Study** at The Ratner School; Service Leaders: Ralph and Selma Gwatkin. Please bring a dessert or appetizer
- Sunday 5 10:00 a.m. – **Intergenerational Apple Picking** at Eddy Fruit Farm
- Wednesday 8 8:00 p.m. – **Erev Rosh HaShanah** at The Ratner School; doors open at 7:30 p.m.; please arrive and socialize by 7:45 p.m.; kiddush co-hosted by David and Peggy Sugerman, by Eric and Sue Kisch in memory of Sue's mother, Edith Wilner and by Jonathan Wilhelm in memory of David Feldt
- Thursday 9 9:30 a.m. - **Rosh HaShanah – First Day** at The Ratner School; *Genesis 1*; doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Adult Service – please arrive and socialize by 9:15 a.m. Child care during adult service – return registration form by 8/27/10
10:30 a.m. – Children's Programming – children will then be invited to join in the Shofar Service
11:00 – Tot/Parent Program
Community Potluck Lunch after services – registration and potluck signup required.
Kiddush co-hosted by Anita Cohn, by Nancy Dudwick, by Maureen Hack and by Jonathan Gordon and Paula Klausner
3:30 p.m. – **Tashlich** – maps will be available at services

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SEPTEMBER 2010 KOL HALEV CALENDAR

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- Friday 10 9:30 a.m. - **Rosh HaShanah – Second Day** at The Ratner School; *Genesis 22:1 – 22:24*;
Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Choice of traditional service or, simultaneously, an alternative service. Child care during
adult service
Kiddush co-hosted by Susan Golden and by Barry Stern and Peggy Mendes-Stern
- Sunday 12 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – **Hagiga Opening Family Program** at The Ratner School
- Friday 17 7:00 p.m. – **Kol Nidre** at The Ratner School; doors open at 6:30 p.m.; please arrive and
socialize by 6:45 p.m.
Please bring food for hunger center. Mazon contribution envelopes available.
- Saturday 18 9:30 a.m. - **Yom Kippur** at The Ratner School; *Deuteronomy 29-9 – 30:20*; doors open at
9:00 a.m.
Kiddush co-hosted by Happy Wallach, by Eric Olsen and Jennifer Finkel, by Ginny Nadler
and by Ben Lewis and Bellamy Printz
Community Break-the-Fast will take place as potluck meals in members' homes. Please RSVP for the
Break-the-Fast on the registration form if planning to attend.
- Monday 20 7:30p.m. – **Board Meeting** at the home of Molly Berger, 19744 Chagrin Boulevard,
Shaker Heights, 216-752-5434.; All Kol HaLev members are welcome.
- Thursday 23 10:00 a.m. – **Sukkot Intergenerational Service** at the Ratner School; *Leviticus 22:26 –
23:44*; Service leader: Rabbi Steve; kiddush co-hosted by Chip May and by Audrey Warner
- Friday 24 6:00 p.m. – **Intergenerational Kabbalat Shabbat and Sukkot Service** at The Ratner
School; Service leader: Rabbi Steve
7:00 p.m. – Potluck kiddush co-hosted by Mike Armin and by Howard Sobel and Joanne
Federman
The dishes should be vegetarian/dairy or pareve and SHOULD NOT CONTAIN NUTS.
Please bring enough for 8-10.
A-K – Appetizer/Salad
L-P – Desert or Drink
Q-Z – Main Dish
In keeping with our goal of becoming a more sustainable community, we encourage
members to bring their own reuseable plates, cups, utensils and napkins to our potluck.
- Saturday 25 10:00 a.m. – **Kehillah Shabbat** at Ratner; *Chol Hamo'ed*; Service leader: Rabbi Steve;
kiddush co-hosted by Dick and Donna Weinberger and by Michael and Irene Immerman
- Wednesday 29 6:45 p.m. - **Simchat Torah Celebration** at The Ratner School; kiddush co-hosted by Frank
and Phyllis Maris in honor of the marriage of their son David B. Maris to Mariah C. Poole
(which will be taking place August 27, 2010) and by Roberta and Mario Tonti
- Thursday 30 10:00 a.m. – **Shemini Atzeret** at The Ratner School; Service leader: Rabbi Steve; kiddush
co-hosted by Ruth Ness and by Allan and Sandy Rosenfield in memory of Allan's mother,
Olive Rosenfield

See our website calendar and weekly email for additions and changes.

Kol HaLev Happenings

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Cleveland's Reconstructionist Community

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